

## FREE Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

## CLOTHING,



## HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

- ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.
- 25.00 " " " " " "
  - 15.00 " " " " " "
  - 10.00 " " " " " "
  - 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
  - 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
  - 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
  - 20.00 " SUIT.
  - 15.00 " " " " " "
  - 20.00 YOUTH'S " OVERCOAT.
  - 15.00 " SUIT.
  - 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
  - 10.00 " SUIT.
  - 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
  - 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
  - 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
  - 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
  - 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. L. Bartholomew & Co.
  - HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
  - BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that having purchased the stock of J. R. Race & Co., we have taken possession of the same.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to receive orders for the same.

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

Our stock is now on hand, and we are prepared to receive orders for the same.

REMEMBER NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Illinois, in and for the County of Madison.

Know all men, that the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, 1881.

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MASTER'S SALE.

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A Duel Averted

"The man who stole that fiddle is a liar, and I can whip him!" angrily exclaimed a man from Fourche mountains, approaching a body of men and regarding them curiously. "I came to town this mornin' an' some fellow's stole my fiddle. That man who done it is a liar."

"What sort of a fiddle was it?" asked a man whose skin looked as though he had just returned from swamp fever.

"Why, it was a first class instrument with fine rattlesnake rattles on the inside."

"Where did you get it?" "I bought it from old man Bigley. He made it, an' any man who stole it is a liar, an' I can whip him."

"See here, mister, maybe the man that stole it is not a liar, and maybe you can't whip him."

"Yes, he is a liar, an' I can whip any man what would steal a fiddle of that make."

"Now, you're puttin' it too broad, my father stole a fiddle from old Bigley ten years ago. Do you mean to say that my father is a liar, and that you can whip him?"

"Are you certain that he stole a fiddle from the old man?"

"Yes."

"Then, what I say goes."

"Just then a man weighing about two hundred pounds pulled off his coat and said:

"I'm your father, ain't I, John?"

"Yes," John replied.

"I stole that fiddle. I never told a lie in my life, an' I don't recollect that anybody ever whipped me."

He looked at the man whose fiddle had been stolen, and asked, "Am I a liar?"

"Now, here, you fellows have misunderstood me. So, you stole a fiddle from the old man, did you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'd be much obliged to you if you'd look me one."

Thus, you see, a bloody Arkansas duel was averted.

The "Majah"

Portsmouth (Va.) Enterprise.

Yesterday we saw a well dressed white man, with kid gloves on, riding in a two-horse carriage, who applied to and obtained from a negro overseer of the poor of one of the districts of Norfolk county admission into the county almshouse as a pauper. He had with him a nice looking trunk with his name painted on it, prefixed with the honorable title of Major.

Stop That Cough.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

FACT, Milton's new process bread has no superior.

First French Corsets—only 15, 17, 18. The price was \$2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. Linn & Scribner.

The Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at Linn & Scribner.

Moon's, Fox's, Borthwick's, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, to be found anywhere. Feb 9-d&w Linn & Scribner.

SURFABER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Feb 18-d&w

ASHBY & ANDERSON will have the large stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for manufacturing. One block east of Shellabarger's mill, on Cerro Gordo Street. Feb 14-d&w

Now is the Time To secure bargains in boots and shoes. J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season. Feb 3-d&w

COOK and see the new style self adjusting skates at Kormeyer & O'Neill's, also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost, 2 doors east of P. O. 1-d&w

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish board and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders fare good, and price very reasonable. Feb 5-d&w

First class upholstery done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 2-d

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.



WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE. OR MADE TO ORDER.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS. SHIRTS, when first they have been introduced, has driven most other makes out of the market, not in account of being cheaper in price, but in account of their superior quality, and the fact that they are made to order, and are therefore guaranteed to fit.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb 11-1881

## Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHALON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathalon.

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## "CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



## I CAN SEE,

SAYS THE BLIND MAN, THAT A MAN WHO MANUFACTURES HIS OWN CLOTHING AND BUYS HIS GOODS FOR CASH CAN SELL IT AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE MAN WHO HAS TO PAY A PROFIT TO THE JOBBER.

How Could the Blind Man See It? Plain Enough By Comparing the Quality and Ascertaining the Price.

The man who manufactures his own clothing, and buys his goods for cash, can sell it at a lower price than the man who has to pay a profit to the jobber.

Best Quality, Best Style and Best Fit, — SHOT ID VISIT HIM —

## SPRING EXHIBITION!

At CHEAP CHARLEY'S ONE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR BEAUTY AND LOW PRICES.

TRUNKS AND VALISES at Manufacturer's Prices.

## CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers.



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that makes men great.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois March 20-d&w

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General Garfield's habits in the White House are regular, and most exemplary.

**SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1901.**

**Republican Township Convention.**

The Republican voters of the several electorates of Dundee township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at \_\_\_\_\_

point, makes the following clipping in order, and it is certainly interesting:

About twenty-five years ago there were two boys. There were also other poor boys at that time, but the story of those two boys is particularly worth

He is up at seven o'clock, and visits any of his family except his venerable mother, who is an hour ahead of him. The family breakfast at eight, but before that time the President finds time to glance at the papers. After breakfast which is over by half past eight,

The Great...  
of Saturday.  
continued Beecher, it is the way which criminals are collected and tried out of life when a murderer is hanged. Women send flowers to him and would kiss an ulcer for him. Priests run to them and philanthropists help them. He is going to

Railroads Blocked and  
Suffered

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 1881.

7.30 a'clock p. m. For the purpose of admitting candidates for the various township offices for the ensuing April

telling. (One was named Bill, and he was beginning to learn to be a telegraph operator in a railroad office on a plug

The President goes into his office and gives directions touching such matter as requires his personal attention.

CHICAGO, March 19—midnight.—Afr

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Are not 100,000 persons dying around, and there is nobody to rush them? There is no sympathy for th

lections, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Alderman, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, one candidate for Commissioner of Schools, one candidate for Overseer of the Poor, one candidate for Justice of the Peace, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The following property owners are expected to be present:

	34 delegates.
First District	18
Second " "	18
Third " "	18
Fourth " "	18

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 22d, at the following places: First District—At the Midwauakee House across the street from the new post office shop. Second District—Presman's Hall. Third District—Presman's Hall. Fourth District—Sherrin's Office.

J. C. LARSEN, Chairman 1st District.  
JAC. A. BARNES, 2d  
J. H. BIRN, 3d  
HARRY McCLELLAN, 4th

**SPEAKING** of the recent trip to the White House, Gold said, "I was astonished by being called off the train to become assistant to the Superintendent of the school on which Bill was to be placed."

Southwest of Jay Gould and himself," Gen Eckert, of the Western Union company, says. "Mr. Gould was so much impressed with what he saw that he not only decided to establish a line of steamers from Galveston to Mexican ports, but gave order to build a branch of the main or Laredo line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas line. This line will diverge from the main line at Ben-ton and run 200 miles through what is called the 'garden of Texas' to Galves-ton. The construction of this line will also give Galveston a direct connection with the Texas & Pacific at Port Worth.

SPYING on Senator Mahone, Nord  
hoff, of the New York Herald, remarks  
that the two roads of which they are the  
managers Bill is now known as W.  
R. Strong, General Manager of the  
the railway line of the  
thousand about Meador  
that she is the same as when they call  
at the Lawfield farm. As to the  
mother already a good deal of stock  
lines and business generally suspended.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—The storm  
is over, but everything blocked. Trains  
are authorized to announce  
ALEXANDER as a candidate for  
subject to the fiat of a Washington

As to the cry that he is a repudiator of deeds, that is simply the war cry with which the Virginia Ku Kluxers strove to bring Mahone and his move- ment into disrepute. "Readjustment" was the occasion, not the purpose, of the anti Democratic movement in Virginia, just as "Greenbackism" was the occasion for similar anti-Democratic movements in other Southern States, and the Bourbon Democratic outcry that they were the only honest and God-fearing people, and Mahone and his peo- ple are no better than a lot of pirates, was a mere pretext. Your correspon- dent asked a Mississippi Greenbacker the other day: "Well, what is a Green- backer in your State?" and the reply came, sharp and decisive: "A Green- backer in Mississippi is a man who will be hanged before he will cast another vote for the prescriptive and intolerant Bourbon Democracy." This is the whole thing in a nutshell.

MAHONEY is a unique little figure, the antipodes of Judge Davis, looking upon the world as all around him.

something like the one I have often noticed in leather. He is small-headed, has a full, long, brown beard cut to a point, sports wide collar flaps and wears a brown broadcloth suit, cut close to the figure and fitting in the waist like a dress over a tight corset, while the skirt is ample and gathered at the hips. His pants are cut to the tiniest pair of legs imaginable, while frilled cuffs added to the pinstripes and rather womanish effect of his "got-up." Mahons is a spry midget, full of Irish fire, and enjoys putting a national figure. His weight is only ninety-six

That coarse rebel postage-stamp recently described, and owned by a resident of Richmond, Va., has been sold for \$75, and it is said an offer of \$150 for it was received soon after by cable from Liverpool. The stamp was issued by the postmaster at Pittsylvania court house in 1861, before the rebel government commenced to issue its stamps. So far as known there are only three such stamps in existence, although they were sold and used at the Pittsylvania court house for several months.

Other particulars are vouchsafed from Washington, however, it is learned that the difficulty was simply a political assassination. Mr. Ludehew was a Republican, and was consequently unpopular with the neighboring planters.

MISS GENEVIEVE WARD, the actress, says that a crusade ought to be made against palace-car companies for not having special cars for ladies. The present herding together, she says, is shocking to a modest woman, and is a violation of decency and self respect

ly by those who ought to know that the only point remaining to be decided is the date when such session shall begin. Secretary Blaine and Senator Conkling are both earnest advocates of such extra session, believing that it is demanded by the best interests of the country. The President is said to be largely influenced by the representations of the Ohio delegation, that unless an extra session is called and a funding bill passed, the Democrats will undoubtedly carry the state next October, and secure control of the legislature, and then re-

SMITH as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at the coming election, the decision of the Republican vote will be made.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. OGDEN is a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHIEF PAIN IS HERRING'S CANDIDURE. It is rubbed upon the part affected. The oil of the skin will soften it sufficiently to remove the pain under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cases it may be necessary to wear it. If the hands are badly chapped every night, and protect the hands of an old pair of kid gloves. Herring's is the best and most popular of all the

OLIVER LINMAN has paid a visit to Mrs. Sprague at her home near Washington.

ington, "Edgewood," where her famous father used to live, and was "perfectly fascinated with this beautiful and brilliant woman." Olive's heart glowed with an affectionate warmth as she saw how isolated her life is there at her father's old place, so near the whirl of the metropolis, and how she is surrounded by the noblest and noblest of the world's aristocracy.

WASHINGTON life, and yet so far removed from it all. She describes her existence as that of a perfect recluse, and was

reached to the heart, at the noble dignity with which she bears her sorrows. Her children are beautiful and accomplished far beyond the average, and being called into the drawing-room to see the visitors, with charming grace they

<p>recited poems in French and German, and played duets upon the piano. Their mother's love for them is absorbing, as their father has and is, their engagement.</p>	<p>seats in that body</p>	<p>\$30,000 a month, for his personal gratification. Bennett proposes to take the orchestra around Europe, and give</p>	<p>between Muscatine and Washington.</p>	<p>Minister Underwood Embroideries, (Lace)</p>
<p>DRACHTER'S HOUSE FURNISHINGS and Deco-</p>			<p>St. LOUIS, March 19.—John Brady,</p>	

It seems for her, and in this circumstance the student of human nature in its purest aspects finds the clearest refutation of the terrible charges made against her honor.

**SMALLPOX AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

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Notice to Parents.

The following is one of the notices adopted by the Board of Education many years ago

"No pupil shall be received in any public school without furnishing evidence satisfactory to the Principal, that he or she has been vaccinated or secured against smallpox."

For two or three years this rule has not been carefully enforced, because it was often difficult, and sometimes impossible, for parents to have their children vaccinated. As this dread-

illness. They have a full corps of competent paper hangers in their employ, and a Decorator who originates but never imitates. They offer as a special bargain a limited lot of Gold Papers at from 25 to 35 cents per roll. The early buyer

and a better line to select from

which more scientific than to spend his magnificent income then to invest it in 3 per cents.

SENATOR MAHONE has voted with the Republicans, and Senator DAVIS peers over from the Democratic side of

Several of these people were disappointed last evening ago, as previously reported. Most of them have left the city since

By the thousands. Don't fail what we have to offer you in ment. We show a corset f for 75c and another for \$1 00, be duplicated in quality or

and disease is now spreading over the island, it seems not only prudent but a duty to take all possible precautions to prevent its further progress. Therefore notice is hereby given

at the beginning of the next term. March 1, 1901, the above rule will be strictly enforced in all the colleges. To all cases of doubt a physician's certificate will be required before the child will be received or continued in the school.

R. A. GANTMAN, Supt.

March 10, 1901.

Why will you pay \$2.50 or \$3.00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes for \$1.00? Why? Because we give you a bargain. We give you a pair of shoes for 50 cents, neither do we give 30 per cent. off, but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.

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**REMEMBER**

March 1 1904

**CHANCE**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Mar 1st 1904  
In the Court of  
1864

William H. H. H. H.  
1904

**NOTICE** is hereby  
given that above  
pending and under  
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the non-resident  
resident Mary H.  
the wife of the  
must therein pay

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I A BICKER  
March 16 - day

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